

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

dermally administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of active ingredients l-menthol and one or more essential oils selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, juniper oil, peppermint oil, rose oil and rosemary oil in a pharmaceutically acceptable base; and

wherein the amounts of l-menthol and one or more essential oils are 0.01-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and 0.001-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, respectively.

18-19 (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

dermally administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of synergistically as active ingredients l-menthol and one or more essential oils selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, peppermint oil and rose oil in a pharmaceutically acceptable base.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The method claimed in claim 17, wherein the drug composition is in the form of a patch or an ointment.

23. (Previously Presented) The method claimed in claim 17, wherein an application region of the drug composition is face, forehead, nape of the neck or temple.

24. (Previously Presented) The method claimed in claim 20, wherein the drug composition is in the form of a patch or an ointment.

25. (Previously Presented) The method claimed in claim 20, wherein an application region of the drug composition is face, forehead, nape of the neck or temple.

26. (Currently Amended) A method for treating migraine by dermally ~~administering~~ administering to a patient in need thereof a combination of 0.01-1% by weight 1-menthol and 0.001-1% by weight an essential oil selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, juniper oil, peppermint oil, rose oil and rosemary oil.

27. (Canceled)